# Pipe Cleaner Ninja

*Because ninjas are awesome...*

**Kit contains:**

- 3 Pipe cleaners
- 1 Wooden bead
- 5 Plastic beads
- 8 Straw pieces

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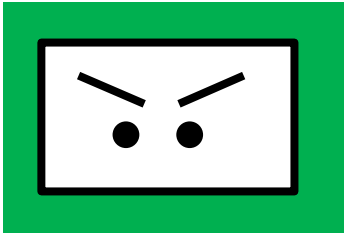
# INSTRUCTIONS

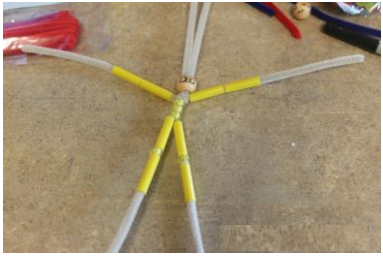
**Step 1.** Twist 3 pipe cleaners together in the middle.

**Step 2.** Color the ninja face on the wooden bead. (Practice first!)



**Step 3.** Add beads and straws.

- **Arms:** 2 straws
- **Body:** 3 beads
- **Legs:** straw, bead straw



**Step 4.** Twist hands and feet. Twist the pipe cleaners above the ninja's head to secure head in place. Trim the extra or fashion into cool hair.

# A [[CHENILLE]] STEM CONNECTION

Pipe cleaners are formed from two malleable steel wires intertwined with tufts of yarn. The tight twist keeps the yarn from falling off. Absorbant cotton yarn is used for the kinds of pipe cleaners that are actually meant to clean pipes and scientific instruments. The crafting type is made with polyester yarn and often referred to as chenille stems. In addition to holding their forms and reaching tricky spaces, pipe cleaners are magnetic and conduct electricity. That makes for some STEM-tastic projects!